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Counterclaimant,

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THE LARYNGEAL MASK COMPANY LTD. and LMA NORTH AMERICA, INC.,

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Counter-Defendant

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- I, Frederick Berretta, declare and state as follows:
- I am a partner in the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, counsel of record for Plaintiffs The Laryngeal Mask Company Ltd. ("LMC") and LMA North America, Inc. ("LMA NA") in this action. I submit this Declaration in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Disqualify Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner, LLP ("Finnegan") from representing Defendants in this action. The following statements are based on my personal knowledge unless otherwise indicated.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of a letter from counsel for LMA (Fred Berretta) to counsel for Ambu (Robert Burns) and General Counsel for Finnegan (Phil Sunshine) dated November 12, 2007 regarding LMA objection to Finnegan's representation of Ambu in this lawsuit.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of a letter from outside counsel for Finnegan (Sean SeLegue) to counsel for LMA (Fred Berretta) dated November 14, 2007 setting forth Finnegan's position on LMA's objection to Finnegan's representation of Ambu in this lawsuit.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of a letter from counsel for LMA (Fred Berretta) to outside counsel for Finnegan (Sean SeLegue) dated November 21, 2007 responding to the position of Finnegan's outside counsel regarding the disqualification of Finnegan.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of an internal Finnegan "memorandum" dated January 5, 2007 that was emailed to counsel for LMA (Fred Berretta) on November 29, 2007.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 5th, 2007 in San Diego, California.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 6, 2007, I caused the foregoing **DECLARATION OF**

FREDERICK BERRETTA IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DISQUALIFY FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT & DUNNER, LLP to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send electronic notification of such filing to the applicable registered filing users.

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I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Dated: December 6, 2007

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